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- 1. MILITARY SEALIFT COMMAND HAS AUTHORIZED BOOKING COMMAND TO BOOK CARGO WITH LOWEST COST CARRIER CONSISTENT WITH ANY TIME FACTOR AFFECTING CARGO.
- 2. IT IS NOT EASY FOR U.S. TO DEVELOP CONSISTENT COURSE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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OF ACTION IN FACE OF "UNCLEAR" POSITION OF ICELANDIC GOVERNMENT. CERTAINLY AN OFFICIAL POSITION BY THE GOI WILL HAVE AN IMPORTANT BEARING ON US POLICY WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF PERTINENT AMERICAN LEGISLATION.

3. DEPARTMENT WILL BE MOST PLEASED TO HAVE NORTHERN EUROPEAN AFFAIRS DIRECTOR FUNSETH RECEIVE DEFINITIVE

ICELANDIC GOVERNMENT STAND ON THE ISSUE. CHRISTOPHER

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